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Per comments from [redacted] NIO/Econ,  
I called Ann Hamill at OMB today and told her that  
we had no comments on these bills except that the  
disposal of tin may not be wise at this time because of  
the depressed market.

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer  
Department of State  
Department of the Treasury  
Department of Interior  
Council of Economic Advisers  
Department of Defense  
Department of Commerce  
National Security Council  
Council on Wage and Price Stability  
Council on International Economic Policy  
Central Intelligence Agency  
National Commission on Supplies and Shortages

SUBJECT: Four GSA draft bills authorizing the disposal of  
(1) industrial diamond stones, (2) antimony,  
(3) tin and (4) silver, from the national stockpile  
and the supplemental stockpile.

\*\* If further details on this proposal are required, please contact  
this office so that a briefing can be scheduled with GSA officials.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of  
your agency on the above subject before advising on its  
relationship to the program of the President, in accordance  
with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed  
no later than c.o.b. March 10, 1976

Questions should be referred to Anne Hammill  
( 395-6156 ) or to James MacRae  
the legislative analyst in this office.

(395-4874 )

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Bernard H. Martin for  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

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Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller  
President of the Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

Transmitted herewith for referral to the appropriate committee is a draft bill that will authorize disposal of silver from the national stockpile.

The quantity of material for the draft bill has been determined to be excess to stockpile needs.

Disposal of the material may not be made without the express approval of Congress. Enactment of the bill will not require the expenditure of additional Federal funds. On the contrary, the sale of the material will bring money into the U.S. Treasury, and permit savings in the storage, maintenance, and protection of materials no longer needed for stockpiling purposes. We urge prompt introduction and enactment of the draft bill.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there are no objections to the submission of this legislative proposal to the Congress and that the enactment of the bill would be consistent with the Administration's objectives.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

A BILL

To authorize the disposal of silver from the national stockpile.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the  
Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized to dispose  
of, by negotiation or otherwise, approximately one hundred  
eighteen million troy ounces of silver now held in the national  
stockpile established pursuant to the Strategic and Critical  
Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98-98h). Such  
disposition may be made without regard to the requirements of  
section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling  
Act: Provided, That the time and method of disposition shall  
be fixed with due regard to the protection of the United States  
against avoidable loss and the protection of producers, processors,  
and consumers against avoidable disruption of their usual markets.



Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller  
President of the Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

Transmitted herewith for referral to the appropriate committee is a draft bill that will authorize disposal of tin from the national and supplemental stockpiles.

The quantity of material for the draft bill has been determined to be excess to stockpile needs.

Disposal of the material may not be made without the express approval of Congress. Enactment of the bill will not require the expenditure of additional Federal funds. On the contrary, the sale of the material will bring money into the U.S. Treasury, and permit savings in the storage, maintenance, and protection of materials no longer needed for stockpiling purposes. We urge prompt introduction and enactment of the draft bill.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there are no objections to the submission of this legislative proposal to the Congress and that the enactment of the bill would be consistent with the Administration's objectives.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

A BILL

To authorize the disposal of tin from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the  
Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized to dispose  
of, by negotiation or otherwise, approximately twenty-eight  
thousand long tons of tin now held in the national stockpile  
established pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials  
Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98-98h) and the supplemental  
stockpile established pursuant to section 104(b) of the  
Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954,  
68 Stat. 456, as amended by 73 Stat. 607. Such disposition may  
be made without regard to the requirements of section 3 of the  
Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act: Provided,  
That the time and method of disposition shall be fixed with due  
regard to the protection of the United States against avoidable  
loss and the protection of producers, processors, and consumers  
against avoidable disruption of their usual markets.



Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller  
President of the Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

Transmitted herewith for referral to the appropriate committee is a draft bill that will authorize disposal of antimony from the national and supplemental stockpiles.

The quantity of material for the draft bill has been determined to be excess to stockpile needs.

Disposal of the material may not be made without the express approval of Congress. Enactment of the bill will not require the expenditure of additional Federal funds. On the contrary, the sale of the material will bring money into the U.S. Treasury, and permit savings in the storage, maintenance, and protection of materials no longer needed for stockpiling purposes. We urge prompt introduction and enactment of the draft bill.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there are no objections to the submission of this legislative proposal to the Congress and that the enactment of the bill would be consistent with the Administration's objectives.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

A BILL

To authorize the disposal of antimony from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized to dispose of, by negotiation or otherwise, approximately ten thousand short tons of antimony now held in the national stockpile established pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98-98h) and the supplemental stockpile established pursuant to section 104(b) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, 68 Stat. 456, as amended by 73 Stat. 607. Such disposition may be made without regard to the requirements of section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act: Provided, That the time and method of disposition shall be fixed with due regard to the protection of the United States against avoidable loss and the protection of producers, processors, and consumers against avoidable disruption of their usual markets.





Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller  
President of the Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

Transmitted herewith for referral to the appropriate committee is a draft bill that will authorize disposal of industrial diamond stones from the national and supplemental stockpiles.

The quantity of material for the draft bill has been determined to be excess to stockpile needs.

Disposal of the material may not be made without the express approval of Congress. Enactment of the bill will not require the expenditure of additional Federal funds. On the contrary, the sale of the material will bring money into the U.S. Treasury, and permit savings in the storage, maintenance, and protection of materials no longer needed for stockpiling purposes. We urge prompt introduction and enactment of the draft bill.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there are no objections to the submission of this legislative proposal to the Congress and that the enactment of the bill would be consistent with the Administration's objectives.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

A BILL

To authorize the disposal of industrial diamond stones from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is hereby authorized to dispose of, by negotiation or otherwise, approximately eight million five hundred thousand carats of industrial diamond stones now held in the national stockpile established pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98-98h) and the supplemental stockpile established pursuant to section 104(b) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, 68 Stat. 456, as amended by 73 Stat. 607. Such disposition may be made without regard to the requirements of section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act: Provided, That the time and method of disposition shall be fixed with due regard to the protection of the United States against avoidable loss and the protection of producers, processors, and consumers against avoidable disruption of their usual markets.